IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

Applicant: Manojit SARKAR et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2007, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.